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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: PREVENTION OF RETINAL INJURY AND DEGENERATION BY SPECIFIC FACTORS

Enclosed are:

6 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

An executed declaration of inventorship.

An unexecuted declaration of inventorship naming inventors.

A preliminary amendment.

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( <u>  </u> ) MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	5 -3	2	x \$40	x \$8	160
CLAIM PRESENTED:			\$ 260		
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Respectfully submitted,

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